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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON HIRING AND RETAINING HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

On April 12, 2005, your Board instructed the Chief Administrative Office to report every three months on the status of hiring and retaining health care personnel in the jail. In our report dated September 14, 2005, we advised the Board that during the supplemental budget phase we added 141.0 positions and transferred \$10.0 million in funding from the Provisional Financing Uses Budget to the Department. We further reported that we would continue to provide quarterly tracking reports to the Board, which would include: (1) tracking the existing baseline Medical Services Bureau (MSB) positions; and (2) tracking the 141.0 positions added during supplemental.

Attachment A compares the existing baseline MSB positions to the 141.0 positions added during the 2005-06 Supplemental Budget phase and details the progress the Department has made towards filling vacancies within those classifications. As of March 13, 2006, the Department has filled 95.0 of the 141.0 enhanced MSB positions, indicating a net increase of 5.0 positions since our last report.

Over the past year, MSB has implemented several recruitment strategies which have resulted in the successful recruitment of medical positions. However, given the timing of the reports, which are based on a single date for the quarter, recent retirements, and internal promotions, etc., the Department believes those efforts and gains are not always reflected.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Debbie Lizzari at (213) 974-6872.

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Sheriff Enhanced Medical Services - Phase I

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Chief Physician II	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0:0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0
Intermediate Typist Clerk	0.9	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	-3.0	-3.0	-5.0	-5.0	0.0
Medical Records Spyr I	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nurse Manager	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nursing Assistant, SH (LVN)	60.0	8.0	13.0	25.0	29.0(1)	-52.0	-47.0	-35.0	-31.0	4.0
Nursing Instructor, RN	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.0	-3.0	-3.0	-3.0	0.0
Pharmacist	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0
Pharmacy Technician	20.0	4.0	15.0	17.0	18.0	-16.0	-5.0	-3.0	-2.0	1.0
Physicians Specialist, MD	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	-2.0	-2.0	-3.0	-2.0	1.0
Senior Typist Clerk	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Staff Nurse, SH	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Spvg Staff Nurse I, SH	15.0	1.0	1.0	15.0	15.0	-14.0	-14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COI - Utilization Review Nurse	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0:0	0.0	0:0	0.0
TOTAL	141.0	47.0	64.0	90.0	95.0	-94.0	-77.0	-51.0	0 97-	C L

Notes:

(1) Two Items are filled at the License Vocational Nurse (LVN) level but were created from Nursing Assistant (NA) Items. NA requires one year experience as an LVN.